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IMPORTANT MINING STRIKE.

Salinas Peak Mining Company is Again to the Front—Big Lead Values.

WILL BE GREATEST CAMP IN WEST.

New Machinery and Big Force of Men Started to Work—Plenty of Good Ground in the Neighborhood. Ore to be Shipped.

An important mining strike was made in the San Andreas last week. It exceeds anything previously opened in the mountains to the west of Alamogordo, and the Salinas Peak Mining Company is again the lucky concern.

In the Lead Queen tunnel, 66 feet in length, the breast now shows an 18 foot ledge of lead ore, containing pay streaks of from one inch to three feet of solid galena. The value of the ore in car lots is 40 per cent lead per ton, with small gold and silver returns. In cash this means from \$30 to \$35 per ton in lead and about 2 ounces in silver. The silver and gold values are gradually increasing as depth is gained.

Mr. Baker, manager of the Salinas Peak company is of the opinion that the locality will make the greatest mining camp in the San Andreas. While the properties owned by his company are the only ones which are developed to any extent, there is plenty more good ground in the neighborhood.

The company has purchased an entirely new outfit of mining machinery and tools and 50 men will be placed at work at once. Regular shipments will be made to the El Paso smelter. There is a good wagon road to the railway now, and the operators there think that the new strike will be an additional incentive for the E. P. & N. E. Railway to run a branch line to the east slope of the mountains and secure the ore shipments.

Mr. Anderson, who has a 140-foot tunnel in the mountain adjoining the Lead Queen, has a good ore and has every prospect of making a big mine. Sam

Anderson has a trap an elk, a goat, a sheep, a deer, a goat or beaver within 10 miles of this territory, except the goat and deer may be shot during the months of September, October and November.

An act of the legislature which will be found in the session laws of 1899 is 104-5 forbids the killing of game in the above section except the months of September, October, November in the counties of Rio Grande, San Juan, Taos, Colfax, Union, Miguel, Guadalupe and Santa Fe, during the months of October, November and December in all the other counties of the territory; provided, that no person shall kill or have in his possession more than one antelope, elk, mountain sheep or deer at any one time.

The penalty for the violation of the above law is the fine of not less than \$25 nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense, or in default of

the payment of the fine, imprisonment in the county jail for not less than ten days, nor more than sixty days.

In session laws of 1899, on page 144 will be found an act approved March 16, 1899, prohibiting the killing of elk in the territory of New Mexico for a period of five years after the passage of the act. The penalty for the violation of the above act is a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars and not to exceed one hundred dollars or imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not less than fifteen days and not to exceed thirty days. Each animal killed, injured or in any way destroyed shall constitute a separate offense under the provisions of the above act.

All Going to the Circus.

Everybody is talking about Ringling Bros.' famous big circus which is to exhibit in El Paso Thursday, Oct. 18.

Several big excursions will go from this vicinity and the popularity of the show will insure an enormous crowd. People from this locality should make an especial effort to arrive in time to see the new free street carnival which precedes the exhibition every morning at 10 o'clock. The procession is divided into thirty enormous sections, each of which is a complete parade, and presents in its entirety a bewildering, magnificent two mile carnival of pageantry such as the world has never seen. In this gorgeous display are shown over 100 beautiful horses and cages of wild animals, 5000000, 25 elephants and nearly a thousand people, and the costumes throughout are of the finest silk, satins, and cloth of gold. The performance that follows is the most magnificent aerial display ever presented by any circus in America.

Literary Entertainment.

The Epworth League will give a literary and musical entertainment next Tuesday evening, Oct. 16. All are invited; no charge for admission. Following is the program:

Song by choir. Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. John C. Lord. Recitation—Harry H. Brooks. Quartet—Mrs. H. H. Major, Mrs. E. M. Standard, Mr. A. G. Burlingame, Mr. S. Y. Jackson. Sketch—Character of Moses—Mr. W. H. Slaughter. Essay—Mr. G. R. Gibson. Recitation—Burial of Moses—Mr. Willie Phelps. Paper—Character of Ruth—Mrs. W. H. Slaughter. Miss Stella Stewart. Sketch—Character of Esther—Mrs. F. J. Bar-

Persons accused of the following crimes are subject to extradition from Mexico under the new treaty: Murder, rape, bigamy, arson, various crimes at sea, burglary, robbery, forgery of public documents or private or commercial papers, embezzlement of public funds or from a private employer, kidnapping, maiming or mutilation causing disability or death, malicious destruction of railroads, bridges or trains, or public or private buildings or vehicles, obtaining money by threats, or false devices, and larceny of money or goods exceeding \$25 in value. Persons charged with attempting these crimes may be extradited.

An advertisement in the Peoria (Ill.) Star, for a printer with country experience to work in a job office in a small town, was answered by a man who said he had worked on a farm all his life, never had worked in a printing office, but was willing to begin at \$40 a month and board.

WAS PERFECTLY SURPRISED.

The Growth of Alamogordo is One of the Wonders of Otero County.

COUNTRY LOOKS MOST PROSPEROUS

Immigrants Are Superior to Those Who Usually Settle on Western Lands and Improvements are Permanent.

Captain S. S. Mathers, special agent of the general land office, with headquarters at Santa Fe, was an Otero county visitor last week. His duties include looking after fraudulent entries, timber cutting and illegal fencing. Concerning the improvements here since his last trip Captain Mathers said to a News representative:

"I am perfectly surprised at the growth of Alamogordo. I was here two years ago last month, when the town was built mostly of tents, and did not have 500 people all told. I should judge that the place now holds in the neighborhood of 1,500 and 2,000 people. What struck me most favorably was that a great majority of the business men will vote the Republican ticket. Thursday morning I left here for the Indian agency, intending to go from there to Clondroft and thence to Captain, but was deterred from going further than the agency because of a great number of urgent complaints which come from Dona Ana county, demanding my presence there. But so far as I drove, the country throughout presents the same appearance of improvement that characterizes the building up of Alamogordo. The immigrants who are settling on the lands are a superior class of people to those who usually follow western booms. The nature of their improvements and the vim with which they engage in agriculture, gives evidence that they have taken Horace Greeley's advice, and come West to grow up with the country."

The Captain left here for Las Cruces Saturday, stating that he would return again some time in the near future. He was recently transferred from Oregon to New Mexico, and his description of the political situation in the far west is cheering news to Republicans. The Pacific states, California, Oregon and Washington, will roll up a larger Republican majority this year than ever before. The people there are a unit for expansion for had it not been for that same thing in early history, the whole country would now be owned and controlled by the Hudson Bay company. From the mouth of the Columbia river to Pacific Grove in Lower California business of all kinds is booming. Oregon lumber is being shipped to the Sandwich Islands, the Philippines, Japan, China and Australia, and it is no longer necessary for the lumber operators to look eastward for business and encroach on the mills of this country. The shipping facilities are not near great enough to meet the freight demand and every vessel that leaves Portland or San Francisco has its freight capacity taken long before ready for sailing. The Captain stated further that he did not find a single tramp on the way from Oregon here and that any man who wanted work could find employment at good wages. He will go back to his Ohio home this fall for the purpose of voting the Republican ticket.

WANTS DAMAGES.

Tariero Gomez Sues the E. P. & N. E. for \$20,000.

Through his attorneys, R. V. Bowden and John M. Dean, Tariero Gomez has filed a suit in the state district court against the El Paso & Northeastern railroad company for \$20,000 damages. The petitioner alleges that on the 26th of last April while employed with a gang of workmen doing section work, he was compelled to ride from Dog Canyon to Alamogordo on the front part of an engine. The engine ran into a cow and he was thrown off receiving permanent injuries which have rendered him a cripple for life.—Times.

He Quailed.

"There is nothing," he said, as he held the beautiful girl in his strong embrace, that I would not dare for you. There is no danger that I would not willingly face for your dear sake; no deed would be too hazardous for me to undertake with you to urge me on. When I look into your eyes, Genevieve, my heart leaps and becomes the heart of a lion; my whole being is thrilled like a knight of old. Ah, darling, I can well understand how the nobles who met in the lists long ago were willing to risk their lives when the colors of those they loved were fastened to their shields. I, too, could be a Lancelot with you, my Genevieve, to urge me on. Oh, if I might but have an opportunity to prove—"

"Hark!" she interrupted. "I hear papa coming in. Why not ask him for

me now? You will never have a better chance. I'll go and meet him in the hall and send him in and you can—"

"No, no!" he hoarsely whispered. "For heaven's sake, don't do that! It's 30 feet from the flat to the sidewalk. When I mention the matter to your father, I want to do it somewhere on the ground floor."—Chicago Times-Herald.

COMMUNICATED.

To the Editor of THE NEWS: "There seems to be some doubt as to the truth of the statements made in your last article relative to farming on the plains. To all doubters I extend the invitation, 'Come out to my place and see for yourselves.' One of our worthy office seekers of the county has taken pains to cast a reflection on the veracity of the statement in THE NEWS. It is my impression that if people who do not credit the results of the industry of others would go to work and try to develop the country as we do, instead of sitting around and criticizing it, they would be much better citizens and the farming section would profit."

T. A. GODWIN.

Arizona For Teddy.

An Arizona delegate, tall, strongly built, wearing a huge sombrero and with a voice like the roll of a snare drum, climbed up on the telegraph desk in the Lafayette hotel one convention night, says the New York Tribune. He lurched unsteadily for a moment, and then roared out: "We have come from Arizona, that great and grand state, to tell you lighted dwellers in this City of Brotherly Love that 'Teddy' is all right. 'Teddy' is Arizona's choice. 'Teddy' is the limit and a side bet. In this glorious city, where the spiders spin webs from the cars while in rapid motion to the trees, we declare ourselves. In this beautiful city where you spent \$20,000,000 for a penholder—and that's the only joke you have got here—we declare for 'Teddy.' Get in line! Join Arizona! Wake up! Yell for 'Teddy! Hurrah! Hurrah!" and he tumbled off the desk.—Ex.

THE MINING INDUSTRY.

New Mexican Lead Company Making a Great Record.

Within the next thirty days the new concentrating plant of the New Mexican Lead company will be operating full blast, and a further stimulus will be given the mining industry of this country.

An 8x10 foot tunnel is in process of construction and as soon as it has attained a distance of 65 feet the ore body will be struck and double tracks will be laid to facilitate the work of getting out the mineral. The tunnel will make connection with a shaft, which is now being sunk to a depth of 120 feet.

The vein is exposed on the surface of the hill 328 feet in width, indicating that there is a whole mountain of rich lead ore, and that the strike is one of the most important that has ever been made in the western country. The operators are confident that the lead will continue the entire length of the mountain without diminution in width or value. A smelter proposition is now being considered by the company and the probabilities are that the plant will be erected.

The new concentrating mill which is being built is located 20 feet below the new tunnel opening, at the foot of the mountain.

There are now 31 men at work on the property of the company and nine teams are engaged in hauling the ore from the mine to Las Cruces for shipment to the smelter. A car load is taken each trip. It is figured that from 100 to 150 men will be placed on the payroll of the company within the next ninety days.

A Joke on Bryan.

Two ministers, a Baptist and a Methodist, met at the Kansas City convention and fell to joking. Said the Baptist preacher to the Methodist: "I suppose you know that Bryan has turned Baptist?"

"No," gasped the Methodist preacher, "that can't be."

"Nevertheless, that's true," said the Baptist.

"Oh, no," said the Methodist preacher, recovering himself, "no, that can't be true. Why, to be a Baptist, you have got to be totally immersed, haven't you?"

"Certainly," said the Baptist.

"Well, then it can't be true," said the Methodist; "do you suppose that Mr. Bryan would consent to disappear from the popular view so long as that?"—Ex.

The recent decision of a judge of the supreme court of New York forbidding the use by an advertiser of the portrait of a young lady without her consent, will, if upheld interfere to a great extent with the free and unwarranted use of portraits by newspapers of yellow tinge. The decision referred to aims to preserve the right of privacy to every one, and is so logical that it will scarcely be reversed by a higher court.

Six months in a Mexican jail for the entire editorial staff of a Mexican clerical organ, and confiscation of the plant, all for attacking the army. American editors who have seen Mexican jails will know how to sympathize with the unfortunates.

IS UNPARALLELED PROSPERITY

In the Eastern States—McKinley Is Sure of Re-Election—Imperialism Bugaboo.

FACTS ABOUT STRIKE IN COAL REGION

Necessary to Re-Elect McKinley to Insure Unbroken Period of Prosperity—Of Importance to Western Projects.

President C. B. Eddy, of the El Paso & Northeastern railway, returned to Alamogordo this week from an eastern trip very much elated over the general outlook in the east and confident that the next four years will witness an era of unparalleled progress in the west. To a News representative he said:

"The general feeling in the east is that McKinley will be re-elected and that the money market will only be temporarily closed during the period of election. Of course capital is afraid of any change in national affairs and the belief that Mr. Bryan is as rabid a free silver man as ever, and that imperialism, which is no issue whatever in the east, is simply a bugaboo, will tie up money for a short time so far as new enterprises are concerned."

"In case it were possible for Mr. Bryan to be elected, it would take at least a year to ascertain his policy and his ability or inability to accomplish anything, and during that period there would be little hope of enlisting capital in new projects."

"The strike in the coal fields is not regarded as a political matter. Nor is it on account of poor wages. About 10,000 of the 90,000 miners are union men, and this small number has worked on the feelings of the others and induced them to strike on account of unionism, in the hope that the numbers of union men will be greatly augmented. It is the general belief that the miners are doing well, for it is, in any event, impossible to induce them to leave there."

"The country in general is beyond a doubt very prosperous. And the four years of prosperity just closed has been unprecedented in the history of the nation. And if the people of the United States vote for four more years of the full dinner pail, capital will feel satisfied and all railway, manufacturing and other enterprises will receive a greater stimulus than ever before and anything in the line of legitimate investment will be eagerly taken up."

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THE ROUNDER'S COLUMN.

The shirt waist man may now reverse the order of things and borrow his raiment from his sister's wardrobe.

Some men think themselves so bright that it is a constant source of wonder to them that other people can look at them without the aid of smoked glasses.

The Rounder has attended political meetings, labor organizations and fraternal societies and often been amused at little "scraps" that took place among members, but never enjoyed himself so much over a general "rag-chewing" as he did at a church league gathering one night last week. And all because one young lady "scribbled" in a song book, commenting the crime? Judging from her restlessness and the peering of her yearning eyes out into the landscape all enshrouded in darkness, ten to one she was thinking of him—only he—but the preacher called her down, and the brothers and sisters, having said their prayers, were in fine trim and each gave an extra tongue-lashing. Poor girl! Did she cry? Not on your life. She simply informed her tormentors that if they "weren't satisfied" she would "rub it out," and proceeded to do so without another word.

It has got to that pass at this late day that a person who does not have appendicitis is not considered of much account. Almost anything from a common stomach ache to a sore toe is at once diagnosed as appendicitis and the cutting immediately begins. If the patient survives the surgeon's knife it is considered a wonderful achievement of science and the one who has had the verminiform appendix removed is looked upon as one snatched from the jaws of death, but if the patient dies from the effects of the industrious verminiform hunter, whether he really did have appendicitis or not, the excuse is that the operation was delayed too long. We have heard of incidents where the patient operated upon for appendicitis did not have appendicitis at all, and he died. The question naturally arises what killed him? The writer much prefers to keep

his verminiform appendix intact, even if it is not fashionable to wear one, than to offer himself as a victim to science.

And it came to pass that a disciple of Blackstone came out of the land of the Philistines—and negroes—and set forward and pitched his tent in the valley of Tularosa alongside ye White Sands by Alamogordo. And he displayeth an immense sign, which proclaimeth his surname and vocation. But those in many trials and sore distress seeketh not his advice and ministrations, but calleth upon other learned men for counsel, and ye disciple was exceeding wrathful and hailed curses upon this people; for they were too mighty for him. "Peradventure I shall prevail," he sayeth, "and will smite them with wisdom; I will drive them out of the land (or into the asylum) with poetic effusions." And he rose up in the morning and straightway consulteth ye great equestrian, known in burroughood as Balaam, and he acquirith inspiration, and fell upon Balaam's ass and wept. And when the ass saw the learned man standing alongside, with pencil and parchment in hand, he turned aside out of the way and went into the field. But the learned man was not to be bluffed by a dolt, of whom divers men growth his trademark, so he seeketh his chamber and composeth much verse, called doggerel, and he was glad, ye rose up with exceeding great joy. And he straightway calleth upon ye man of letters, a stranger in ye midst, who printeth much prayers and praise and song in ye Baptist sheet, and prevaileth unto ye lame and cripple to give space unto said doggerel. Now, ye editor of ye Baptist is a good man and kind of heart and he acteth hastily and consenteth, though he feareth fury from the aged members of his flock, because none like unto such "wisdom" had been heralded upon his millions of readers. And lo, and behold, when ye editor's paper issueth there was weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth. "Over the tale of an ass," and the members of ye editor's congregation were indeed humiliated. But a wise man of three score years and ten arose and spake unto the weeping multitude, saying, "Fear not, brethren and sisters; ye poem which causeth so much shedding of tears is but a relish of a nursery rhyme printed in ye school books nearly an hundred years ago. But, truly, it is an imposition on ye old gray mare, hero of ye original tale." And the multitude was made glad and sangeth hallelujas plenty.

But not so the legal profession. For it came to pass that ye Banner reprinteth ye poem and after ye concluding line, "My ancestor, you know, was Balaam's old ass," falleth to separate by dash ye adlet—yea, even ye brothers prostrate—and a mighty and grievous mistake was committed. Verily, the wicked and blunderer shall be punished.

THE ROUNDER.

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Sunday Not Lost.

We are not poorer, but richer, because we have, for many ages, rested one day in seven. That day is not lost. While industry is suspended while the exchange is silent, while no smoke rises from the factory, a process is going on as important to the wealth of the nation as any process which is performed on more busy days. Man, the machine of machinists, is repairing and winding up so that he returns to his labor with clearer intellect, with livelier spirits and with renewed corporal vigor.—Lord Macaulay.

Many a young girl makes the mistake of thinking that because she would die for a man, she truly loves him. In this restless, throbbing age it is necessary for her to ask herself in all seriousness, "would I take in washing for him?"

WANTED—To rent, three or four room house. One partly furnished preferred. Call at News office.

HENRY J. ANDERSON, Pres. ROBERT H. PIERCE, Vice-Pres. JNO. M. WYATT, Cashier

The First National Bank OF ALAMOGORDO.

Consolidated statement of the condition of the First National Bank of Alamogordo, N. Mex., at the close of business Sept. 5, 1900.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts 33,100.12	Capital 25,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 12,900.00	Undivided profits 2,954.52
Premium on U. S. Bonds 243.56	National Bank Notes outstanding 12,500.00
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc. 2,584.30	Deposits 79,158.94
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 2,400.00	
Cash and Exchange 35,538.38	
	119,603.46

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